

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 4  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** Wednesday, March 03, 2004  
**From:** Kevin S. Misenheimer, FOSC Steve Spurlin  
**To:** Bob Bittinger, EPA  
**Subject:** Initial Polrep  
Clarks River / Miss Jane Vessel Oil Spill  
Service Drive, Paducah, KY

**POLREP No.:** 1      **Site #:** Z4G9  
**Reporting Period:** 3/3/2004 **D.O. #:** 0204-F4-0017  
**Start Date:** 3/3/2003 **Response Authority:** OPA  
**Mob Date:** 3/3/2003 **Response Type:** Emergency  
**Completion Date:**      **NPL Status:** Non NPL  
**CERCLIS ID #:**      **Incident Category:** Removal Action  
**RCRIS ID #:**      **Contract #**  
**Federal Project #** E04412 **Reimbursable Account #** 04HR04ROXG9302D91CZ4G9

**Site Description**

The Clarks River / Miss Jane Vessel Oil Spill is the location of a diesel fuel spill into the Clarks River in Paducah, Kentucky. The "Miss Jane" is an abandoned towboat which has been grounded on land within the high water mark of the Clarks River, a tributary to the Tennessee River. An unknown amount of diesel fuel has caused a sheen on Clarks River. The incident was referred to EPA Region 4 by USCG MSO Paducah

**Current Activities**

OSC Spurlin was dispatched to the site on 3/2/2004. After performing an initial assessment, the OSC determined that the source of the sheen was the "Miss Jane" vessel which was abandoned on land along the riverbank. Attempts by the OSC to identify a responsible party have been unsuccessful. OSC Spurlin mobilized ERRS contractor CMC, Inc. to the site on 3/3/2004. The OSC and CMC have placed sorbent boom around the sheen in the river and plan to pump out the fuel storage tanks located onboard the "Miss Jane". Additionally, the oily water in the engine compartment may be removed.

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To	Remaining	%
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		Date		Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$23,000.00	100.00%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	100.00%
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.